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A Special Value in
Women's Suits, - \$12.98
Tip-Top in Style; Extra Quality.

Fancy stripe cheviot in gray and black, and gray and blue.

The coat is a three-button cutaway, mannish in cut; Prince Chap back, lined with satin; plaited skirt, with a three-inch fold at the bottom.

In style and quality these Suits rank with the usual \$15 values.

Hair Goods New Arrivals; Big Assortment.

We've moved the Hair Goods Department to the centre of the second floor, immediately adjoining the rest room. The new location is an admirable one, enabling ladies to be served quietly and quickly.

We've just received a full assortment of shades, including grays and very light blonde.

Our new eight-puff CORONETS match any shade of hair. The price is only \$2.25 a set—which is, as you know, much less than is usually charged for these articles.

Four-Puff Coronets, \$1.50.

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Natural, wavy, double weft HAIR POMPADOURS in all shades—the kind that can be combed out, 75c.

The "HAIR LIGHT CROWN" is the only roll that will give the very desirable all-around effect, 50c each.

SWITCHES, any shade and any length from 18 to 27 inches, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

The natural, wavy kind of Switches included among the number.

May Manton Patterns, 10c; by mail, 12c.

TAFT LEADERS HERE DRAW FIRST BLOOD



CHAPMAN P. SNEAD, Member of committee who was murdered recently.

Opponents of Ohio Man Routed in Meeting of Republican Committee.

JOHN G. LUCE IS CHOSEN

Favors Taft, and Is Elected Executive Committeeman and Patronage Dispenser.



JOHN G. LUCE, Who was elected to succeed Mr. Snead on committee.

Fighting over the question of controlling the Virginia delegation to the next national convention, the Third District Republican Committee held a long and stormy session here yesterday, the Taft leaders winning hands down. The meeting was called to elect a member of the State Executive Committee to succeed the late Chapman P. Snead, of King William, who was also the conferee of the Post-office Department and dispenser of patronage, and John G. Luce, of Gloucester, Republican nominee for the House of Delegates, and a strong Taft man, was chosen for both positions.

Realizing their defeat, the anti-Taft people early in the meeting undertook to filibuster, and submitted motions to adjourn to a later day and subject to the call of the chair, both of which were lost.

When the election was gone into Mr. Luce and Mr. Lane Lacy, secretary to Postmaster Cabell, were placed in nomination. Before the roll-call was completed it was evident that Mr. Luce was a winner, and Mr. Lacy withdrew his name, and allowed the election to be by acclamation. R. S. Ryland, of King William, was elected a member of the State committee to succeed Thomas H. Fox, of Hanover, resigned.

The meeting of the committee produced the first brush of the coming presidential campaign, which has taken place in the State, and the supporters of Secretary Taft on a straight fight won an easy victory. Though Taft and anti-Taft resolutions were offered, they were both tabled, but upon the personnel of the candidates for executive committee, whose views were clearly understood, the lines were definitely and sharply drawn. City Chairman C. Ridgeway Moore offered a resolution designed to head off the Taft boom, which is apparently gathering strength in the State. This paper declared for President Roosevelt for President for a third term, with no second choice.

Believe the President. The most significant declaration in the Taft resolution is the following: "That this committee, representing the Republicans of the Third District of Virginia, has an abiding faith in the manliness of Theodore Roosevelt, and in the sincerity of his declaration that he will not accept a renomination to the presidency, and regard the efforts now being made to persuade the Republicans of the South that he secretly desires a renomination as treacherous to the President and derogatory to his name and fame."

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The Taft people claim that their resolution, which was offered as a substitute, could have been easily adopted had it been pressed.

MISS HINDS WINS SUIT

Federal Jury Finds for Her in Case Against Warden.

After being out for several hours yesterday the jury of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, in the case of Miss Nellie R. Hinds vs. Henry Warden, of Fredericksburg, found for the plaintiff, and fixed the damages at \$2,478.05.

The jury came into court and asked for further instructions, and Judge Waddill recharged them, and practically instructed them to find for the plaintiff. Counsel for Warden will probably take an appeal.

Miss Hinds sued for \$15,000 upon a contract which she claimed the defendant had violated. She was employed by him as a stenographer, and claims that she was discharged in violation of the contract.

HENRICO POLITICS IN WORSE TANGLE

Judge Harrison's Ruling May Be of Far-Reaching Effect as to Voting.

HEAR BROOK TURNPIKE CASE

W. A. Hammond Seeking to Have Condemnation Proceedings Set Aside.

Formal indictments against Henry C. Hechler, Democratic nominee, and his son-in-law, Newton L. Gentry, will be brought in this morning by the Henrico grand jury, the second summoned to investigate into the charges of fraud in the recent primary.

The indictments of the first grand jury against Messrs. Hechler, Gentry and J. B. Atkins were quashed by Judge T. W. Harrison, on the ground that they were insufficient and incomplete, and also because they did not show that the three men had committed the crime with which they were charged—improperly influencing voters—since the voters whose taxes they were alleged to have paid were thereby disqualified from exercising their franchise.

Far-Reaching in Effect. To put it in plain terms, Judge Harrison's opinion has placed the skein of Henrico county politics in a much worse tangle, since, according to the opinion handed down by him in the recent trial of Mr. Hechler, all those whose taxes were paid by others are disqualified from voting.

Should the judges of election enforce this ruling, some of the most prominent citizens in the county will be barred at the polls because of the fact that they delegated some other to perform the duty which, in Judge Harrison's opinion—and he quoted the statute bearing on the case—they should have performed in person. It is believed that in the event this ruling is enforced, fully one-half of the voters in Henrico county will be legally disqualified from voting.

On the other hand, should these sovereigns, whose capitation taxes have been paid by others, who, in many cases, if not the majority, were duly delegated to make payment, be allowed to vote, this fact may be used as grounds for contest by those who are not satisfied with the result of the election, should there be any such. Therefore, on the face of things, the present tangle seems likely to go on ad infinitum. The question of what would be done in the event of any of these likely occurrences was discussed on all sides at the courthouse yesterday.

Set Date for Trial.

After the formal presentation against Mr. Hechler and Mr. Gentry this morning a date for their trial will be set, and the County Democratic Committee will arrange for a second meeting definitely to settle Mr. Hechler's status, as far as they are concerned, in the event of a conviction. In the event of an acquittal or quashing of the indictment, Mr. Hechler would stand as the nominee of his party, and there would hardly be further question as to his qualification for the position.

Considers Turnpike Case.

Argument yesterday morning was heard by Judge R. Carter Scott of the Henrico Circuit Court, in the case of W. A. Hammond against the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company, the plaintiff seeking to have set aside the condemnation proceedings against Brook Turnpike by the railway company, alleging that he had not had the opportunity to protect his interests.

Messrs. Gardner and Lightfoot and Smith compose counsel for Mr. Hammond, and Messrs. Munford, Hutton, Williams and Anderson for the defendant company.

Counsel for Mr. Hammond have filed notice to have orders in the original proceeding set aside and asked leave to file a petition for a rehearing.

Judge Scott took the case under advisement, and will render his decision to-day.

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PASSENGER AGENTS REACH CITY TO-DAY

National Association to Be Entertained With Trolley Ride and Luncheon.

TO BE GUESTS OF THE CITY

Round of Pleasure for One Hundred Railroad Men from All Sections.



E. B. POPE, Retiring President of Association.

More than 100 members of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents will arrive in Richmond this morning to spend a part of the day sightseeing, and for a good time generally. The association has been holding its annual meeting at Jamestown this week, and having completed the business which called the convention together, the delegates have accepted an invitation from the Richmond Chamber of Commerce and the City Council to stop over and see Richmond. It is needless to say that a royal welcome awaits them.

Committees Named.

As the jovial and ever-ready ex-president, Mr. E. B. Pope, of St. Louis, would say, "It's in the book," for the association to arrive at the Byrd Street Station on the Norfolk and Western Cannonball train at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

The delegates will be met at the station by the following committees: From the Chamber of Commerce: L. O. Miller, chairman; Robert Lecky, Jr., James W. Sharp, John Murphy, P. M. Fry, A. B. Williams. From the City Council: W. T. Dabney, chairman; Wm. Turpin, R. L. Peters, Harvie Spence, H. R. Pollard, Jr., Clifford Well, Barton H. Grundy. His Honor the Mayor, Carlton McCarthy. From the Richmond Association of Traveling Agents: W. O. Warthen, H. S. Leard, C. S. Campbell, P. Goodall, C. H. Bosley, R. H. Bowers, C. W. Westbury, V. M. Cluis, G. A. Nolting, W. M. Taylor.

Luncheon at Idlewood.

By courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce, special street cars will be on hand to take all members through the business part of the city, to Church Hill and St. John's Church, thence to Hollywood Cemetery. The sight-seeing trolley ride will wind up at Idlewood, where at 2 o'clock luncheon will be served and the welcome address will be delivered by Mayor McCreary and responded to by the new president of the association, Mr. M. J. Roche, of Portland, Ore.

The association will then be escorted to the Jefferson Hotel, where the final meeting of the body will be held. The delegates will leave to-night and to-morrow for their respective homes.

Officers Elected.

At the meeting at Jamestown the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. J. Roche, traveling agent of the Rio Grande and Western, Portland, Ore.; Vice-President, J. S. McCulloch, Northwestern agent of the Southern, Chicago; Secretary and Treasurer, Gordon G. Noble, Lehigh Valley, Philadelphia.

The retiring president is Mr. E. B. Pope, Western passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, with headquarters at St. Louis. Mr. Pope has held the post for the past year, and as a presiding officer he allows nothing to be done unless "it's in the book."

WORK OF MOTHERS

Will Give Support to Movement for Juvenile Court.

The annual meeting of the Valentine Mothers' Club was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a large and enthusiastic attendance of ladies being present.

The old officers, Mrs. Ernest D. Lindsey, president; Mrs. Samuel Bendheim, treasurer, and Mrs. Mory Asher, secretary, their excellent service having rendered them extremely popular.

New officers chosen were Mrs. Tompkins, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Thomas Cox, recording secretary. Mrs. Lindsey will announce her executive committee in a few days. The Valentine Mothers' Club has been the leader in the federation club movement, and that movement has proven most beneficial to the public school and kindergarten systems. The club purposes this year to give its support to the anti-child labor law, the juvenile court, and the development of playgrounds.

POLK MILLER TO RETIRE

Famous Raconteur to Devote His Time to Drug Business.

Polk Miller, the well-known lecturer and raconteur of this city, who has appeared in nearly every State in the Union, announces that he will retire from the platform and devote his entire time to his drug business. Mr. Miller's final engagement will be at the Jefferson Hotel to-morrow night. In a card announcing his retirement from the platform Mr. Miller says:

"In consequence of the great increase in the business of the company of which I am the president, and the heavy work which falls on my son, who is my only partner, I feel compelled to announce my retirement from the platform until conditions have changed. This may not be permanent, but it is absolutely necessary now. I trust that this will be accepted as a reply to hundreds of letters now on my desk awaiting my decision as to when I can come to give my entertainment on the 'Old Times Down South.'"

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

Luther Graham Accidentally Turns on Gas Before Retiring.

Luther Graham, a guest at the Koshier Hotel, on Seventh Street, was nearly asphyxiated in his room Wednesday night. He had turned out the gas and then accidentally turned it on again before retiring. The smell of escaping gas became so strong through the house that Mrs. H. Spiegel, the proprietor, began an investigation, which resulted in the finding of Graham in a semi-conscious condition. The young man, who is an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, was restored with much difficulty.

WILL NOT ENLARGE

Mr. Palmer Denies That Additions Will Be Made to Mutual Building.

Mr. Edwin A. Palmer stated last night that the printed story to the effect that three additional stories would be put on the Mutual Assurance Society Building at Ninth and Main Streets was absolutely without foundation in fact.

"We had under advisement some time ago," said Mr. Palmer, "the question of making some additions to the Mutual Assurance Society Building, but even this idea has been abandoned. We do not expect to make any additions whatever to the building."

GOING TO LYNCHBURG

Acca Temple Will Hold Ceremonial Session This Morning.

Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will leave this morning for Lynchburg, where a special ceremonial session will be held and the temple will be dedicated to the order. Only the officials of the temple will make the trip, and they will reach the hill city at 7:30 P. M.

GRAYS TO HAVE SUPPER

Well-Known Military Organization Will Meet To-Night.

Invitations have been issued to the members of the Richmond Grays to attend a supper to be given at Dickerson's Restaurant, on Broad Street near Ninth, at 8:45 o'clock to-night. A large attendance of members is desired, and a most pleasant evening is anticipated.

To Hear General Booth.

As the demand for seats for the meeting of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, in Washington, D. C., on October 25th, is very great, the Grays have decided to hold a special session to hear the general to send in their names so that they may secure seats for all. Capital Street near Ninth, at 8:45 o'clock, is the place to make the visit as comfortable as possible, and consequently want all who may be going to let them know at once.

Want New Members.

A committee from the Prison Association of Virginia, composed of Messrs. J. S. Moore, S. T. Pulliam and J. D. Lecky, have issued an appeal for new members. They set out at length in this appeal the valuable work being done by the association, and call upon citizens not members to join and assist them.

SENSE ABOUT FOOD

Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat, when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to any one interested in food.

A Terre Haute woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach. I would wish I never had to eat anything. I was urged to try Grape-Nuts, and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied. Dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well."

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was put under the doctor's care, but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he has none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts."

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing element in Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

It contains the phosphate of potash from wheat and barley, which combines with albumen to make the gray matter to daily re-fill the brain and nerve centres. It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who give their youngsters a diet of junk food, and when they become sick begin to wonder the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without medicine and expense.

WILL PUSH WORK ON BATTLE ABBEY

If Council Acts Favorably on Site Construction of Building Will Begin in Short Time.

COMMITTEE WELL PLEASED

Regards Monroe Park as Admirable Place for Proposed Memorial.

Through the presentation to the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night of a petition to be allowed to erect the proposed Confederate Battle Abbey in Monroe Park, the committee to which the matter was referred took the first tangible step toward the consummation of the long-discussed project. At the last meeting of the Battle Abbey Committee, composed of one member from each of the former Confederate States, a special committee was appointed and instructed to select a suitable location, and to proceed with the erection of the proposed building as early as it was found practicable. This committee is composed of Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Richmond (chairman); General Robert White, Wheeling, W. Va.; Colonel Thomas Keenan, Raleigh, N. C.; General Clement A. Evans, Atlanta; Judge George L. Christian, Richmond; and Colonel John M. Hickey, Washington, D. C.

The special committee has been quietly at work for some time, and after carefully considering all the sites suggested, unanimously decided upon the centre of Monroe Park as the most suitable place in the city for the memorial building.

Council Will Agree.

There is hardly a doubt that the Council will adopt the resolution offered by Mr. Whitteit, locating the building on the spot selected by the committee, and as soon as this is finally determined the same committee will advertise for bids on plans and specifications, and pass the matter of constructing the building with all reasonable speed. Members of the committee are greatly pleased with the site they have selected upon, and one of them said last night that so far from marring the beauty of the square, the Battle Abbey, if erected there, will improve the appearance of the park very considerably.

The work for the proposed Battle Abbey as a memorial to the Confederate cause has been long drawn out, and has been attended by many difficulties. In 1895 the late Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind merchant prince of New York City, proposed that if the South would raise \$100,000 for the endowment of a Confederate Battle Abbey he would contribute \$100,000, so as to have a building and endowment aggregating \$200,000. The \$100,000 was raised.

Mr. Rouss, in his lifetime, paid \$80,000 and after his death his son Peter was ready to pay over to the association the additional \$10,000, when a former secretary of the association, John C.

Underwood, attached the amount and brought suit to recover it, alleging that the association was indebted to him. This suit went along in the courts for some time, and finally Underwood lost his case, and the younger Rouss promptly paid over the \$40,000 to the association.

Fully Assured. The proposed building is to cost about \$100,000, and the rest of the money is to be used in establishing an endowment.

The Battle Abbey is now fully assured, and it is believed that it will be erected in a comparatively short time.

The entire amount of the money is in bank to the credit of Judge George L. Christian, treasurer, and this is regarded as a most important feature already disposed of.

Richmond people and the city, apart from the sentimental side, have a substantial interest in the Battle Abbey. The Council contributed \$50,000 to the fund, and many prominent citizens likewise gave freely. Two men of large business interests, proposed that if the Council would give \$50,000 they would guarantee to underwrite a like amount, and thus the sum of \$100,000 was raised with ease, and the contribution from Mr. Rouss was made available.

MILLER DISMISSED. Mrs. H. O. Williams Falls to Identify Charles Miller, white, charged with entering the bedroom of Mrs. H. O. Williams and choking her, was dismissed from the Police Court yesterday morning, after Mrs. Williams failed positively to identify him.

Mrs. Williams was confronted with Miller in the chief's office. She thought there were several points of resemblance between the man before her and her recollection of the man who had entered her room, but she could not be positive.

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CHILDREN HELD UP BISHOPS DURING SECRET PART OF SESSION



ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL CHILDREN GATHERED ON CAPITOL STEPS, AFTER THEY HAD HELD UP THE BISHOPS. A hundred children from St. Andrew's School charged over doorkeeper and paged and secured entrance yesterday evening to the House of Bishops, where the president of the House of Deputies, the Rev. Dr. McKim, and other dignitaries of the church had just been turned back. The bishops were sitting in council, their most secret form of session, even the pages and doorkeeper being excluded, when the school party toured the Capitol in search for the distinguished body of which they had heard. Admission had just been denied to representatives of the press, as well as ambassadors from the House of Deputies and local clergy. But on the arrival of the children, Bishop Potter, who chanced to pass through the corridor, asked that the doors be opened, and for a minute they were held open, so that the youngsters might look in and see the House of Bishops in session, an honor given in this country to but few.

Shortly afterward the bishops adjourned, and as they came from the meeting place, passed between a double row of awe-struck children, to whom each bishop gave a kindly word of greeting. Bishop Spalding and Bishop Randolph stopped to say a few words to the children. The children were much impressed at the sight of a hundred real, live bishops, one youngster remarking after admiring the ample apron and gaiters of a Western bishop, that he believed he would rather be a bishop than a policeman.